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Title: The Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs laid a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations in fifty-fifth report of Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2008-09), pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 55th Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2008-09), pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.*

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): On behalf of Shri Anand Sharma, I am laying a Statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty Fifth Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology relating to Detailed Demands for Grants 2008-2009 concerning the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting in pursuance of direction 73A of the hon. Speaker, *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part II, dated September 1, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Information Technology (2007-2008) was constituted on 5th August, 2007. The Committee considered the Demands for Grants pertaining to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for the year 2008-2009 which was laid on the Table of the House on 18th March, 2008. The Committee took evidence of the representatives of the Ministry on 28th March, 2008. The Report of the Committee *viz*. Fifty Fifth Report of the Standing Committee was presented to Lok Sabha on 16th April, 2008. It contained 44 Recommendations /Observations.

The Action Taken Notes of the Government on all 44 Recommendations / Observations contained in the Fifty Fifth Report were forwarded to the Standing Committee on Information Technology on 09.07.2008.

A Statement of the aforesaid Action Taken Notes on the above 44 Recommendations as contained in the Fifty Fifth Report of Standing Committee is now laid on the Table of the House.

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* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library See No. LT 9346/08.

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